

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 255

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Examiner: R. Rosenberger

Serial No. 07/313,911

Group Art Unit: 255

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In re Application of

Shepherd, et al.

UTSK: 097/BA Atty. Dkt:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECT MEASUREMENT OF HEMOGLOBIN SPECIES IN WHOLE BLOOD

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 25, 1991

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